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REPORT

TOPIC Soviet Troops Prenzlau

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EVALUATION

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REMARKS

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1. The former Artillerie Kaserne, Prenzlau (N 54/4 04), located on both sides of the road to Berlin, was observed to be occupied to capacity between 27 January and 1 February 1950.

a. Soldiers wore epaulets with tank and artillery insignia. All garages of both kasernes were allegedly occupied to capacity by tanks, AT guns, mortars and some armored reconnaissance cars. Six Shchuka tanks, several 50 and 120-mm mortars, and 50-mm and 76.2-mm AT guns and some four-wheel armored reconnaissance cars were observed.

b. About 600 troops at infantry drill and training with tanks, mortars, AT guns and machine guns were observed in the ar south of the kaserne.

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b. A small fuel dump comprised of two 8x30-meter cantonment buildings was at a road fork, some hundred meters south of kaserne. Three fresh tank tracks lead to the dump.

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Comment:

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at least the 11th Tank Regt (Cadre) of the 25th Tank Div (Cadre) can be assumed to be stationed there. Other smaller units are also believed to be in Prenzlau.

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